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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INVENTION: "METHOD AND DETERMINATION DEVICE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD FOR
DETERMINING A CONNECTING PATH IN A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK"

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

20 As a Preliminary Amendment for entry into the
National Stage for the above-identified PCT application,
the following is submitted:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

[Please amend the drawings as indicated in the attached Submission of Corrected Drawings.]

20 IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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